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Whatever we can do to prevent, to help, to try to teach people to be more careful, we talk about preventive driving, prevent an accident, I think we're all doing a job of that. Many is the time when you look and you hope that someone will stop. Many is the time you wonder whether you're going to be able to stop yourself. You learn to drive on ice. You learn to avoid accidents and that is what this Safety Center is all about. I hope you will support it. I know we're short of funds this year, but let's put the most important things first. Thank you. I would like to reserve the rest of my time if I could for Senator Cope if he wants to add anything.

SENATOR COPE: Yes, I would very much appreciate it. I'd like to finish when I was talking about that we had a bill, the mentally retarded cost between \$500 and \$650,000 that we approved. Now I'm not saying that was wrong. I voted for it too but I'm saying that maybe we should spend a few dollars to save lives of tax producers killed needlessly in accidents to they can live to pay for this program and many more similar programs. Considered too the number of individuals that are maimed and injured each year that will never be able to work again and help pay this tax burden. I assure you they would love to be able to work and pay these taxes. Now the request is \$60,000 for this fiscal year, or this coming year to get the program started. This is pennies compared to what the results will be and I do hope there are more questions because there are so much to this bill that needs to be told.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I guess I would have a question of Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Yes.

SENATOR FOWLER: Does this bill cover industrial safety as well?

SENATOR COPE: It does.

SENATOR FOWLER: What do you see as repercussions and the harm of industrial accidents? What sort of conditions happen to people when they are injured on the job?

SENATOR COPE: You mean in what type of industry?

SENATOR FOWLER: No, what is the impact on the State of Nebraska of people being injured on jobs? What is the impact on their families? What does it cost for them to live, things of that sort?

SENATOR COPE: In the National Safety Council it is a \$300,000 cost for an accidental death, that is by the time you figure a person is twenty years old, the remaining years that he has of productive years, the family, the insurance, the whole thing. That is the figure that they use, this \$300,000.

SENATOR FOWLER: What about people who suffer disabilities? What are the repercussions of people who are say, disabled on a job and unable to work?

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